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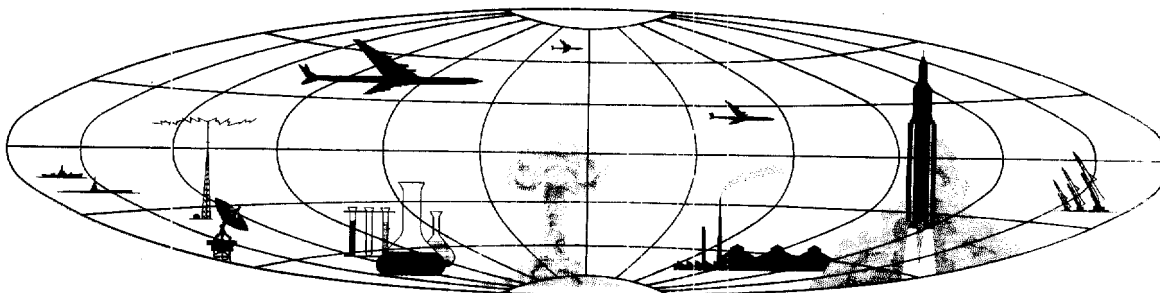
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3337, DATED 3 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

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GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 26 INCLUDING 11 PROBABLE FISHBED AND 15 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT. RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 13 FISHBED, 28 FAGOT/FRESCO (INCLUDING 4 POSSIBLE MOCK-UPS.) 12 B-26, 2 CRATE, 3 CAB, 4 T-33, 2 COLT, AND 8 LIAISON. RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE.

25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 30 HOUND AND 9 HARE. RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

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MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

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VESSELS -- 7 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PC, AND ONE PF, ONE
FREIGHTER ANCHORED IN HARBOR.
APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES, 3 LARGE TENTS, AND OPEN
STORAGE NOTED IN POL STORAGE AREA. APPROXIMATELY 25
VEHICLES PARKED IN VICINITY OF LA BOCA PIER.

25X1D

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- ONE CARIBE-CLASS PC DOCKED, NUMEROUS SMALL
CRAFT IN PORT AREA.
NO MILITARY OR OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 4 FREIGHTERS VISIBLE.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- ONE PF, 3 PC, 6 PT, 18 LARGE AND 5 SMALL
FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER.

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PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY 2256N 08311W

VESSELS -- NONE.

25X1D

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN TANK AND VEHICLE COUNT.
PREVIOUSLY-REPORTED FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ARE NOT
DISCERNIBLE, BUT COULD BE CONCEALED BY TREES.

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, TANK PARK 2258N 08220W

COUNT OF TANKS AND PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS
REMAINS UNCHANGED. FOLIAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

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TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

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TENT, VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT COUNTS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

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LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2256N 08124W

APPROXIMATELY 25 LARGE AND 20 SMALLER TENTS OBSERVED.
VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES AT
INSTALLATION. APPROXIMATELY 25 ADDITIONAL VEHICLES
AND 4 CANVAS-COVERED OBJECTS ACROSS THE ROAD FROM
THE INSTALLATION.

25X1D

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MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W

APPROXIMATELY 175 VEHICLES, INCLUDING 14 LOWBOY
TRAILERS WITH TRACTORS.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

50-60 VEHICLES PARKED AT 23-00-45N 082-46-50W.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.

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SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

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NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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HAVANA AREA, MILITARY EQUIP CONCENTRATION 2304N 08228W

AREA ON SW EDGE OF HAVANA CONTAINS AT LEAST 180 TANKS,
6 PROBABLE GUIDELINE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 50 TRACTOR-
TRAILERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 500 OTHER VEHICLES/PIECES
OF EQUIPMENT.

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LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

NO TANKS OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2243N 08349W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MATANZAS, BEACH	2302N 08126W

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VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2307N 08119W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

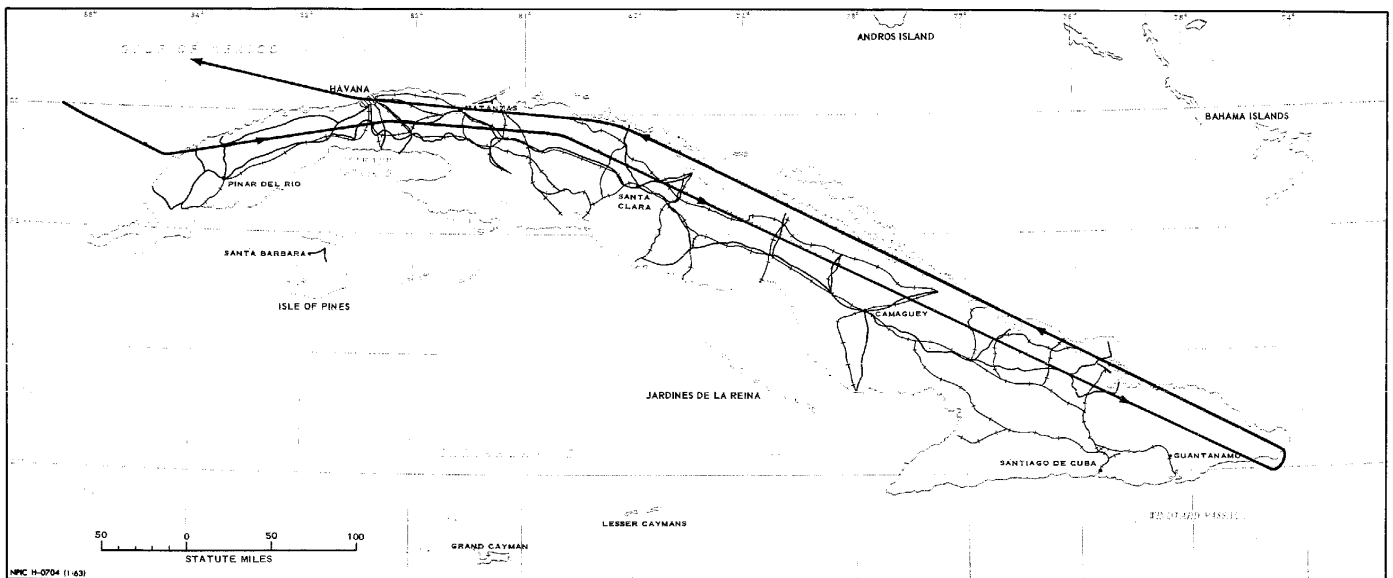
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2233N 08351W
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES	2240N 08358W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2304N 08137W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N 08339W
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08341W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT	2241N 08218W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2223N 08342W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W

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